Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Erma Byer has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make this nation a great place in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Erma Byer has reached her 100th birthday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Erma has given much to this nation during her lifetime and it is fitting that we honor Erma on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Erma Byer's years as a productive and outstanding citizen of the United States:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 1, 1988, as

ERMA BYER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Erma a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE